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SUBJ: RICHARD SAUNDERS "BLUE WATERS INCIDENTS"

REF: LUSAKA 475

1. IN LIGHT OF REFERENCED REQUEST FROM LUSAKA, POST SUGGEST AGENCY PREPARE FOR ALL AFRICAN POSTS CURRENT WRAP UP SAUNDERS STORY FOR TRANSMISSION BY WIRELISS OR CIRCULAR CABLE FOR BACKGROUND OR PUBLICATION AS AGENCY AND/OR IAA POSTS MAY DESIRE. BELIEVE AGENCY IN BEST POSITION TO PREPARE SUCH STORY AS IT CAN DRAW UPON EXTENSIVE POST REPORTING OF DEVELOPMENTS AS WELL AS DEPARTMENT COMMENTS. ALSO BELIEVE AGENCY BETTER AWARE THAN PRETORIA OF PARTICULAR INFORMATION NEEDS AFRICAN POSTS MAY HAVE REGARDING THESE DEVELOPMENTS.

2. LUSAKA TELEGRAM SUGGESTS POSSIBLE CONFUSION BY REUTERS OR ZAMBIA NEWS AGENCY REGARDING "SECOND RACIAL INCIDENT". BELIEVE THIS MAY REFER TO SECOND INCIDENT AT BLUE WATERS HOTEL INVOLVING SAUNDERS. THIS INCIDENT REPORTED IN PRETORIA 1096 TO AGENCY AND DEPARTMENT AND CITED IN AMBASSADOR'S PROTEST NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTER.

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3. AT PRESENT MISSION PLANS ISSUE NO FORMAL STATEMENT ON MATTER

BUT WILL CONTINUE RESPOND TO PRESS INQUIRIES PURSUANT GUIDANCE
OUTLINED IN PRETORIA 1095. POINT 8 IN GUIDANCE OUTDATED. NOW
AWARE SAUNDERS TRAVELLING ON OFFICIAL PASSPORT.

4. POST PLANS NO SEPARATE REPLY LUSAKA'S REFERENCE, LUSAKA 475.
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